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PREPARE ROMANIAN VERSION FOR YOUR USE, COPIES RPO, VOA:

I AM ESPECIALLY GLAD TO BE WITH YOU IN IASI TODAY FOR TWO
REASONS. FIRST, I HAVE WANTED TO VISIT ROMANIA FOR SOME TIME,
AND SECOND, I AM DELIGHTED, AS MY COUNTRY'S OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE,
TO SHARE WITH YOU THIS EXHIBITION OF WESTERN AMERICAN
ART.

AMERICANS ARE INCREASINGLY COMING TO KNOW ABOUT ROMANIA.
THERE HAS BEEN A STEADY GROWTH OF VISITORS AND SCHOLARS BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND AN EXPANDING VOLUME OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
THAT IS MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS TO ROMANIA AND THE UNITED STATES.
MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, THE RECENT VISIT OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU
TO WASHINGTON FOR MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT NIXON HAS HELPED
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GIVE AMERICANS A GROWING AWARENESS OF ROMANIA, WHICH THEY ARE

COMING TO KNOW, NOT ONLY AS A COUNTRY OF TOURISTIC BEAUTY, BUT OF IMPRESSIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH AS WELL. AS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS, AND SOMEONE WITH A SPECIAL INTEREST IN EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, I NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THE IMPROVING CLIMATE OF RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, WHICH HELPS MAKE BEING HERE SUCH A MEMORABLE OCCASION FOR ME.

TODAY, HOWEVER, WE ARE GATHERED, NOT PRIMARILY AS POLITICIANS OR ECONOMISTS, BUT AS MEN AND WOMEN ANXIOUS TO LOOK AT HOW OUR INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AND THEIR HERITAGES ARE REFLECTED IN ART. RECENTLY AN EXHIBIT OF CONTEMPORARY ROMANIAN PAINTING TOURED SEVERAL AMERICAN CITIES WITH GREAT SUCCESS, AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO SHARE WITH ME A JOURNEY TO THE AMERICAN WEST, AS IT WAS SEEN BY SOME OF OUR MOST PROMINENT 19TH CENTURY ARTISTS. IT IS A WEST VERY MUCH DIFFERENT FROM THAT DEPICTED IN SO MANY COWBOY MOVIES, WHICH WE ALL HAVE SEEN. THE FIRST THING THAT STRIKES ME ABOUT THE WEST AS PORTRAYED BY THESE ARTISTS IS THE VASTNESS OF ITS OPEN SPACES AND THE VARIETY OF ITS LANDSCAPES, FROM HIGH MOUNTAINS TO WIDE PLAINS. TO THESE ARTISTS, MANY OF WHOM TRAVELLED BY HORSEBACK OR ON FOOT, THE WEST WAS AN EXPANSIVE, OPEN PLACE, ESSENTIALLY A PLACE OF FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY.

SECOND, THESE ARTISTS SAW THE WEST AS A PLACE WHERE INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE CHALLENGED THE WILDERNESS, WHERE, THROUGH DETERMINED PERSONAL EFFORT, MEN COULD BUILD FARMS, INDUSTRIES, AND TOWNS. WE CALL THAT SPIRIT OF SELF-RELIANCE "THE FRONTIER SPIRIT", AND I THINK IT HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL TO SHAPE OUR NATIONAL CHARACTER, AND IT IS NOWHERE BETTER SHOWN THAN IN THE WORK OF THESE ARTISTS WHOSE PAINTINGS WE VIEW TODAY.

TOGETHER, AS WE MAKE THIS JOURNEY THROUGH THE AMERICAN PAST, MAY WE CONSIDER AGAIN THOSE VALUES THAT ARE COMMON TO OUR DIFFERENT HERITAGES, AND MAY THAT EXPLORATION OF OUR DIFFERENT CULTURES RENEW US IN OUR RELATIONS IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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